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First named inventor: **Kenneth Y. Maxham**Application No.: **09/648,019**Art Unit: **2633**Filed: **August 25, 2000**Examiner: **David C. Payne**Title: **Safety Shutdown System for a WDM Fiber Optic Communications Network**

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